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WASHINGTON LETTER.

A NEWSY LETTER FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

The President Goes to Holyoke - The Flag for Cuban Vessels - Ex-Congressman Baker Objects to the Extension of the Civil Service Rules.

Washington, D. C., June 24. - Secretary Alger met the usual batch of rumors concerning himself and the War Department upon his return to Washington. The rumor of his early resignation has become such a regular thing that he would really be disappointed if it failed to meet him after any little absence from his desk. The rumor that Gen. Miles was to be sent to the Philippines to command the army was an entirely new one, and entitled to a medal for utter absurdity and senselessness. Secretary Alger and the entire administration are entirely satisfied with Gen. Otis' conduct of affairs in the Philippines and have no idea of placing such an indignity upon him as the sending of the Commanding General of the army to the Philippines would be. There were a lot more senseless rumors about what had been decided about the army in the Philippines, which are not worthy of specific mention, for the simple reason that persons of average intelligence should have known that with the President and the Secretary of War both away from Washington there was no one left with authority to decide upon anything important connected with the army, but of course, every one knows that the yellow journals, which originate these rumors, are not printed for persons of average intelligence.

More or less amusement was caused in Washington by the solemn announcement of one of the big Chicago dailies, which was duly telegraphed all over the country, that it had succeeded in getting trustworthy information that Representative Payne would continue at the head of the House ways and means committee. Representative Cannon at the head of the committee on appropriations, and Representative Hitt at the head of the committee on foreign affairs. In Washington this great bit of news was fully known from the day that a republican majority of the House was elected. Those men would have retained their chairmanships no matter who had been chosen Speaker of the House, simply because their extensive experience made them the right men for the places. There has been discussion about other chairmanships but none about these, except by those who were seeking to create bickering in the republican ranks by saying that it existed.

Mr. Charles H. Mullen, a well known Pennsylvania republican, who is visiting Washington, said of politics in the Keystone State: "The larger part of the delegates to the republican state convention, which meets in August, have been elected. The Philadelphia men have not yet been chosen, but they will not be a very large part of the convention, no matter what their affiliations may be. It is safe to say from the delegates already selected, that the entire convention of 208 members will not contain more than 40 anti-Quay men, or insurgents, as the regulars call them. The sentiment of the party is really with Senator Quay, no matter how much noise the antis may make."

Col. Dick, who has been chosen to be chairman of the Ohio state committee, has a host of friends in Washington who value him as a friend as well as admire him as a political manager. He smiles when anybody asks him about the extent of the alleged republican revolt in Ohio, which the democrats are so fond of talking about, and says wait until the votes are counted. He declined to discuss the alleged republican kicking because he was made chairman of the state committee, but said of the head of the ticket: "The nomination of Judge Nash was the best that could have been made. He is a popular and strong man all over the state, and his name on the ticket will be worth many votes to the party." Col. Dick seems to take very little interest in who the democrats nominate for governor, because he doesn't think that it will make the slightest difference in the result.

Postmaster General Smith has made public a letter from F. W. Vaile, director of Posts, at Manila, concerning the absurd story that volunteer's letters in the United States were being opened and censored before being forwarded. Following is an extract therefrom: "It is not necessary to assure you I am not risking personal liberty by allowing any letters to be tampered with, and it will be useless to assure the originator of the absurd story of censorship of the mails that he is mistaken, because he knows the story was

manufactured for political reasons." General Leonard Wood, who has such a brilliant record as commander of the rough riders and as military governor of Santiago is in demand. The big syndicate of capitalists, which includes ex-Senators Gorman, of Md., and Smith, of N. J., and which has just bought nine Washington railways and two electric light companies, which it intends to operate under one management has offered General Wood a very large salary to resign from the army and become its president, and he has taken the matter into consideration.

TOWNSHIP NEWS.

COLLECTED BY THE ENTERPRISE'S CORPS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

Recent Happenings and Special Events in Wellington's Immediate Vicinity, of Interest to Everyone - Our Correspondents Spare No Pains to Glean the News.

SULLIVAN.
Died, June 26, at the residence of Mrs. G. S. Green, two and one-half miles from Sullivan, Oren M. Whitcomb, aged 68 years, 10 months and 25 days. Mr. Whitcomb came to Sullivan last November to make an extended visit to the home of his youth. He made his home with his niece, Mrs. Green. He had been sick ever since he came, but since the middle of March had required constant and watchful care. He suffered a fall about two weeks ago, since which time he had not been out of bed. All that tender care and watchful love could do to make his departing days happy and pleasant had been his portion. On Sunday night at 10 o'clock the Angel of Death came to his release. The funeral was held at the Christian church, Tuesday, June 27, at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Findley officiating.

Rev. George Hill was taken suddenly ill, Saturday afternoon, and was unable to attend to his duties last Lord's Day. He is not noticeably better today. Mrs. Stowell Rice is in Rochester, caring for her mother, Mrs. Henry Farnsworth, who is dangerously ill. Children's Day was observed in both churches Sunday night. The programs rendered were good.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met with Mrs. J. A. Findley on Wednesday afternoon. Don't forget the ice cream social to be given by the ladies of this society at the town hall on the evening of July 4.

The Sullivan baseball nine are going over to play the Spencer nine on July 4. They have a fine program, including baseball, dance, races of all kinds, and fireworks in the evening.

Two tramps stole Miss Myrtle Provine and Earl Giar's wheels from the hotel hall, Tuesday night. Dave Hull's boy was fishing for mud turtles the next day at the bridge near Spencer when he saw the handle-bar of a wheel in the water. He fished out the two wheels, which were returned to their rightful owners.

Hotel de Giar furnishes ice cream and ice cream soda that just melts in your mouth. If you have any doubts, try it.

Messrs. G. S. Green and George McConnell's south farm ready for the slaters, M. A. Grissinger & Co., who have commenced slating. Last week our slaters helped Grissinger & Miller slat a large barn in Homerville for Mr. Glacies.

Messrs. Biding & East have the fine new fine farm house on R. B. Harvot's home farm enclosed and nearly ready for the roof.

John Foster thinks life is worth living since those little twin girls came to his house.

A Changed View of a Changed Man.
I am completely discouraged after trying so called specialists and different advertised remedies, I feel that I am getting worse instead of better and have about given up hope of ever being cured of my kidney trouble.
I have changed my mind, for, after reading of the positive guarantee of Foley's Kidney Cure, as a forlorn hope I tried a bottle, and the result was so favorable that I continued its use until I had taken three bottles which effected a thorough cure, and I am a changed man.

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Mrs. Kindig has sold her land to R. B. Hart, of Medina.

Vina Straup recently returned from the Cleveland School of Music, and has already secured a large class of scholars.

PENFIELD.

The Full Cream Cheese Co. have lately bought a handsome wagon for their salesman, H. D. Taylor, to carry cheese to their various destinations. We have heard that "there is nothing new under the sun," but this has been proven wrong by the fact that Penfield is going to make things hump by giving a Fourth of July picnic. Our citizens met at town hall Tuesday evening and appointed committees of ways and means who will endeavor to present us with a program for the days amusement that will be pleasing to all. We understand that this is no denominational affair, but a simple mingling together of all who will come from all parts of the township. There will be speeches appropriate for the occasion, lightened by recitations and readings, and last but not least, a careful acquaintance with the lunch baskets. And right here we would say that the ladies of Penfield, as regarded from a hospitable point of view, are not to be grinned at by those who have no teeth. They are very good at providing the "creature comforts" that are so essential a feature of any picnic. Don't fail to come. As no place has been publicly announced, as yet, for the picnic, when settled it will probably be posted in the postoffice and other public places, that "he who runs may read." Presumably, Horace Palmer's wood may be the place.

We desire to correct a statement made by us in last week's ENTERPRISE. In writing up the mad dog scare we were misinformed on some points. It is always our wish to report truthfully, and we regret exceedingly that our informant's carelessness led us into error. Willard Hart was reported to us as having had several cattle bitten by the animal, which we have since ascertained was a great mistake. The dog came from the west, and was not upon Mr. Hart's farm premises at all. We are glad to correct the error, and still more rejoiced to know that Mr. Hart will be no loser, as he is a careful manager and always keeps a good breed of stock on his place. He is one of the intelligent gentleman farmers, who believe in a well stocked farm and in keeping well bred animals that may be relied on at all times.

Mrs. Milo Jackson is again under the doctor's care. We regret to learn of her relapse, as she has suffered from illness so long and is the mother of quite a family. It is a heavy dispensation of providence. The entire family have our sympathy in their hour of trouble.

ROCHESTER.

Miss Cohen, of Cleveland, was the guest of Miss Pearl Blair last week. Miss Grace Noble, of Sherman, Texas, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Noble.

Mr. Wiley and his mother, of West Salem, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mason and Rev. Lash and wife over Sunday.

Mr. E. Sherman, of Lorain, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Weeks, of Nova, called on friends in this place on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Staag, of Conneaut, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stang last week.

Rev. McConnell and wife were calling on friends in this place, Monday.

On July 4 there will be a union picnic given under the auspices of the K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M., of this place. H. M. Parker, state commander, will deliver the address. The Clarksfield band is expected to furnish music for the occasion. Fireworks in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart, of New York state, are visiting at John Curry's.

Miss Edith Collins is visiting in Norwalk this week.

Herbert Starrow, of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Wellington, was called to attend the funeral of his mother, June 4, at her late residence. Mr. Starrow is a passenger engineer on the Union Pacific railroad, running out of Kansas City, and is very popular at that place. His many friends wish him a pleasant journey home.

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Children's Day was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. The program of the Publication society was fully carried out, and the affair was a success. Special mention should be made of little Miss Mildred Whitney's recitation, entitled "My Deaf and Dumb Dolly." The exercises were closed by an address by Rev. Phelps, and a collection was taken. The church was decorated with flowers and the national colors.

Ernest Ely, of North Lorain, was in town on Sunday. He came across from Elyria on his wheel.

The farmers are busy with their haying. Just now the wheat is getting ripe.

On June 3 Will Whitney and Miss Hattie Betts took a drive over to the county seat, and now it is Mr. and Mrs. Will Whitney.

Hattie Cook spent Sunday at home with her mother and sister.

Misses Alma and Amelia Latton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Betts, also Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

C. J. Cook, of Elyria, was in town Sunday, calling on friends. He came on his wheel.

Mrs. E. E. Morgan and children have returned from their visit to her folks in Michigan.

Albert Glynn, of Pittsfield, was in town Sunday.

O. C. Ayloff, of South Lorain, was home over Sunday.

WILBUR E. PEIRCE.

He Passed over the Gruesome River Last Friday Night at Midnight - A Much Respected Citizen.

Last Friday night at midnight, Mr. Wilbur E. Peirce succumbed to death from tubercular appendicitis. The end had been near for many months. This spring he underwent an operation with hopes of recovery and for a time he was able to be about, but the hopes were vain. With all his suffering he was patient, non-complaining, and exemplified Christian faith.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Magyar street last Sunday afternoon. The attendance at the services was among the largest of Wellington's large funerals, over five hundred being present. Rev. R. L. Waggoner of the Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. D. Sheldon of the Congregational Church, Rev. A. G. Wall of the Baptist Church, and Rev. F. E. Baker of the Pittsfield Methodist Church.

The deceased was in the fifty-sixth year of his life. Mr. Peirce came to Wellington in 1873, being born in New York state. He worked in Santley, Brown & Co.'s sawmill until 1876, when the firm of Lang & Peirce, hardware dealers, was formed. In 1888 he became sole proprietor of the business, and continued as such until his falling health compelled him to transfer it. He was succeeded by his son, A. H. Peirce, last spring. He has been a member of the Methodist Church for 40 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

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LIST OF EVENTS.
Road race, handicap, 10 or 15 miles.
Two mile bicycle lap race.
One mile handicap bicycle race.
One-half mile handicap bicycle race for boys under 19 years.
Sack race, 100 yards.
Handicap 100 yards foot race.
Handicap quarter mile foot race.
Three-legged race, 200 yards.
Potting shot.
Running high jump.
Greased pig.
Pole vaulting.
Running broad jump.
Hurdle race, 120 yards.

All entries must be in the hands of the chairman of the committee, J. S. Helmer, at the Y. M. C. A. building at South Korain, by the first mail, Wednesday, June 28 at 9 o'clock.

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